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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

ALOHA MEDICINALS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
POLAR SERVICE COMPANY, INC.,
Defendant.

No. C 05-02188 RS

**ORDER RESCHEDULING TRIAL
DATE AND EXTENDING
DEADLINES**

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. **STATUS CONFERENCE**

A status conference shall be held on **June 7, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.** The parties shall file a joint status report no later than May 31, 2006.

2. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

PRIVATE MEDIATION. Mediation shall be completed by **April 28, 2006**, if possible. The parties shall promptly notify the Court whether the case is resolved at the mediation.

3. **DISCOVERY.**

On or before **May 26, 2006**, all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Any discovery requests pursuant to Rule 33-36 and 45, F.R.Civ.P. shall be served far enough in advance so that responses to written discovery shall be due, as provided in said rules, no

1 later than the discovery completion date. All depositions shall be concluded by the discovery
2 completion date.

3 Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) **ten (10)** non-expert depositions per party;
4 (b) **twenty-five (25)** interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable
5 number of requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d)a reasonable
6 number of requests for admission per party.

7 4. **EXPERT WITNESSES.** The disclosure and discovery of expert witness opinions
8 shall proceed as follows:

9 A. On or before **May 19, 2006**, plaintiff shall disclose expert testimony and reports
10 in accordance with Rule 26(a)(2), F.R.Civ.P.

11 B. On or before **June 2, 2006**, defendant shall disclose expert testimony and reports
12 in accordance with Rule 26(a)(2), F.R.Civ.P.

13 C. On or before **June 16, 2006**, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Rule
14 26(b)(4), F.R.Civ.P. shall be completed.

15 5. **PRETRIAL MOTIONS.** All pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to
16 Civil Local Rule 7. All pretrial motions shall be **heard** no later than **June 21, 2006**.

17 6. **PRETRIAL STATEMENTS.** At a time convenient to both, counsel shall meet and
18 confer to discuss preparation of a joint pretrial statement and on or before **July 10, 2006**, counsel
19 shall file a Joint Pretrial Statement in accordance with the attached Standing Order re: Pretrial
20 Preparation.

21 7. **PRETRIAL CONFERENCE.** The final pretrial conference will be held on **July 19,**
22 **2006 at 2:30 p.m.**, in Courtroom 4 at the United States Courthouse, 280 S. First Street, San Jose,
23 California. Each party or lead counsel who will try the case shall attend personally. Counsel shall
24 comply with the attached Standing Order re: Pretrial Preparation.

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1 8. TRIAL DATE. Jury trial shall commence on **July 31, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.**, in
2 Courtroom 4, United States Courthouse, San Jose, California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 || DATED: April 7, 2006


RICHARD SEEBORG
United States Magistrate Judge

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9 **STANDING ORDER FOR FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**
10 **IN JURY CASES BEFORE MAGISTRATE JUDGE RICHARD SEEBORG**
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- 12 A. **Required Meeting and Disclosure Prior to Pretrial Conference:** At
13 least 21 days before the final Pretrial Conference, lead counsel who will
14 try the case shall meet and confer with respect to:
15 1. Settlement of the case;
16 2. Preparation and content of the Joint Pretrial Statement and Order
17 in accordance with this Standing Order;
18 3. Preparation and exchange of pretrial materials to be served and
19 lodged pursuant to Rule 26(a)(3) F.R. Civ. P. and this Standing
20 Order; and,
21 4. Clarifying and narrowing the contested issues for trial in order to
22 achieve a just, speedy and efficient determination of the case.
23 B. **Joint Pretrial Statement and Order:** At least ten (10) days before the
24 Pretrial Conference, unless otherwise ordered, the parties shall lodge
25 and serve a Joint Pretrial Statement and Proposed Order containing the
26 following information:
27 1. Substance of the Action. A brief description of the parties, the
28 substance of claims and defenses that remain to be decided, and
 the operative pleadings that raise the issues;
 2. Relief Prayed. A detailed statement of all relief claimed,
 particularly itemizing all elements of damages claimed;

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- 1 3. Amendments or Dismissals. A statement of proposed
2 amendments to pleadings or dismissals of parties, claims or
3 defenses;
- 4 4. Undisputed Facts. A plain and concise statement of all relevant
5 facts to which the parties will stipulate for incorporation into the
6 trial record without the necessity of supporting testimony or
7 exhibits. The parties shall exercise good faith in stipulating to
8 facts that are not reasonably disputable;
- 9 5. Disputed Factual Issues. A plain and concise list of the issues of
10 fact that are contested and remain to be litigated at trial;
- 11 6. Agreed Statement. A statement assessing whether all or part of
12 the action may be presented upon an agreed statement of facts;
- 13 7. Stipulations. A statement of proposed stipulations or agreements
14 that will expedite the presentation of evidence;
- 15 8. Witnesses to be Called. A list of all witnesses likely to be called
16 at trial, other than solely for impeachment or rebuttal, together
17 with a brief statement following each name describing the
18 substance of the testimony to be given. No party shall be
19 permitted to call any witness in its case in chief that is not
20 disclosed in its pretrial statement without leave of court for good
21 cause;
- 22 9. Exhibits, Schedules and Summaries. A list of all documents and
23 other items to be offered as exhibits at the trial, other than solely
24 for impeachment or rebuttal, with a brief statement following
25 each, describing its substance or purpose and the identity of the
26 sponsoring witness;
- 27 10. Disputed Legal Issues. Without extended legal argument, a
28 concise statement of each disputed point of law concerning
liability or relief, citing supporting statutes and decisions;
11. Pending Motions or Matters. A statement of any motions or
matters that must be resolved prior to trial;
12. Bifurcation, Separate Trial of Issues. A statement of whether
bifurcation or a separate trial of specific issues is feasible and
desired;
13. Estimate of Trial Time. An estimate of the number of hours or
days needed for the trial; and,
14. Miscellaneous. Any other matters that will facilitate the just,
speedy and efficient determination of the action.

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1 **C. Binding Effect of the Joint Pretrial Statement and Order:** The Joint
2 Pretrial Statement and Order described above shall recite, directly
3 above the signature lines of each party, the following:

4 The foregoing admissions having been made by the parties, and the
5 parties having specified the foregoing issues of fact and law remaining
6 to be litigated, this order shall supplement the pleadings and govern the
7 course of trial of this cause, unless modified to prevent manifest
8 injustice.

9 **D. Preparation For Trial**

10 1. Exhibits:

- 11 a. At least (10) days before the final Pretrial Conference, the
12 parties shall exchange copies of all exhibits, summaries,
13 charts, and diagrams to be used at trial other than solely for
14 impeachment or rebuttal.
15 b. Each exhibit shall be premarked for identification. Counsel
16 shall meet and confer and reach agreement upon a method
17 for marking exhibits (for example, Plaintiff shall use
18 numbers and Defendant shall use letters, or Plaintiff shall
19 use numbers 100-199 and Defendant shall use numbers
20 200-299, etc.).
21 c. Unless otherwise ordered, at least five (5) days prior to the
22 commencement of trial the parties shall deliver three sets
23 of all premarked exhibits contained in three ring binders to
24 the judge's deputy clerk.
25 d. No party shall be permitted to offer any exhibit at trial that is
26 not disclosed in its pretrial statement without leave of court
27 for good cause, unless it is offered solely for impeachment
28 or rebuttal.

29 2. Motions in Limine: Unless otherwise ordered, the parties shall
30 file and serve any motions in limine at least ten (10) days before
31 the final Pretrial Conference, and any oppositions thereto at least
32 three (3) days before the final Pretrial Conference. Ordinarily,
33 these motions will be deemed submitted without oral argument.

34 3. Deposition and Discovery Designations: Unless otherwise
35 ordered, at least five (5) days before the commencement of trial,
36 the parties shall file and serve any excerpts of deposition
37 testimony or other discovery to be offered at trial, other than
38 solely for impeachment or rebuttal. (A copy of the designated
39 deposition testimony with page and line references, or the
40 interrogatory response or admission shall be provided). Any
41 objections to the use of designated excerpts and any counter-
42 designations of deposition testimony shall be filed and served
43 prior to the commencement of trial.

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1 4. Jury Materials:

- 2 a. Unless otherwise ordered, at least five (5) days prior to the
3 pretrial conference, the parties shall file and serve:
4 (1) Jury Voir Dire Questions;
5 (2) Proposed Jury Instructions; and
6 (3) Proposed Jury Verdict Forms.
7 b. Ordinarily, the court will give the standard preliminary jury
8 instructions contained in the Model Jury Instructions of the
9 Ninth Circuit prior to opening statements and will give the
standard closing instructions in the Model Jury Instructions
of the Ninth Circuit after closing arguments.
10 c. As to substantive case specific instructions, the parties
11 shall meet and confer and submit jointly an agreed set of
instructions, using the Model Jury Instructions of the Ninth
12 Circuit where appropriate. In the event the parties are
13 unable to agree to the language of a particular instruction,
the objecting party shall submit a written objection or an
14 alternative proposed instruction placed in sequence
immediately following the disputed instruction. The joint set
15 of jury instructions shall be submitted in hard copy as well
as on a computer disk in Word Perfect format.
16 5. Trial Briefs: Trial briefs are optional, but any party wishing to file
17 a trial brief must do so not less than five (5) days prior to the
commencement of trial.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 DATED: October 23, 2001

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22 /s/ Richard Seeborg _____
RICHARD SEEBORG
23 United States Magistrate Judge
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1 **THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT NOTICE OF THIS ORDER WAS ELECTRONICALLY
2 PROVIDED TO:**

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9 Counsel are responsible for distributing copies of this document to co-counsel who have not
10 registered for e-filing under the court's CM/ECF program.

11 Dated: April 7, 2006

13 /s/ BAK
14 Chambers of Magistrate Judge Richard Seeborg